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Date of Interview: 09 May 2008.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 11.

Identification of prior art discussed: 6458013.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The examiner agreed to an after final amendment removing the section of the earlier amendment "while the polishing pad is disposed on the turntable" No agreement regarding the patentability of the claims over the prior art was reached.

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